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House Bill _____
By _____

Senate No. SB1412
By Gilbert

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106,
relative to expenses of the General Assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) Each member of the general assembly shall be paid, as provided in this section, for the member's expenses in attending meetings of legislative committees to which the member is assigned to serve; meetings of legislative committees at which the member formally presents testimony; and conferences or meetings in Nashville with the governor, a cabinet member, or the cabinet member's designated representative.

(2) Each member of the general assembly may be paid, as provided in this section, for the member's expenses in performing other legislative duties at the member's legislative office in Nashville; provided, however, such expenses for performing such other duties shall not be paid for more than twelve (12) days

during any calendar year; provided further, however, such restriction on payment of such expenses shall not apply to the following members performing official duties: the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the leader of the majority party of the senate, the leader of the majority party of the house of representatives, the leader of the minority party of the senate, and the leader of the minority party of the house of representatives.

(3) Each member of the general assembly shall be paid, as provided in this section, for the member's expenses in attending conferences, symposiums, workshops, seminars, and other official meetings concerning state business and the duties of a legislator, held within or without the state of Tennessee, if such member's attendance occurs with the prior approval or at the direction of the speaker of either house or both houses. For attending such conferences, symposiums, workshops, seminars, and meetings held outside this state, each member shall additionally receive the expense allowance provided in subsection (b) for one (1) day preceding and one (1) day following such activities if such days are required for travel purposes.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language which reads:

“, or for each day in attendance at any other meeting as described in subsection (a).”

and by substituting instead the following language:

“, or for each day in attendance of meetings, conferences, symposiums, workshops, seminars, and other legislative duties as described in subsection (a).“

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect November 5, 1996.

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